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Applicant : Stefan Bohn et al

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FOLDING AN AIRBAG AS WELL

AS A FOLDED AIRBAG

Attorney Docket No. : TRW(ASG) 5943-1

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.